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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DECODING AND DISPLAYING VIDEO )  
THAT IMPROVES QUALITY OF THE )  
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Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

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